

Docket 82662AEK
Customer No. 01333

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of
Yongcai Wang, et al

Group Art Unit: 1774

Examiner: Pamela R. Schwartz

INK JET RECORDING ELEMENT

Serial No. 10/021,341

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REVISED APPEAL BRIEF PURSUANT TO

37 C.F.R. 41.37 and 35 U.S.C. 134

APPELLANT'S BRIEF ON APPEAL

Appellants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Final Rejection of claims 1, 8-11, 14, 15, 17, and 18 which was contained in the Office Action mailed April 19, 2007.

A timely Notice of Appeal was filed September 19, 2007.

Real Party In Interest

As indicated above in the caption of the Brief, the Eastman Kodak Company is the real party in interest.

Related Appeals And Interferences

No appeals or interferences are known which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have bearing on the Board's decision in the pending appeal.

Status Of The Claims

The status of all claims ever in the application is as follows:

Claims rejected and appealed: 1, 8-11, 14, 15, and 17.

Claims canceled: 2-7, 12, 13, 16, 19, and 20.

Claims withdrawn: 18.

Status Of Amendments

There were no amendments after final. All amendments have been entered.

Summary of Claimed Subject Matter

The invention is directed to an ink jet recording element (page 3, line 10-15) comprising a support having thereon an image-receiving layer having a thickness of 5 to 20 microns (page 16, line 10-11) and, between said support and said image-receiving layer, a base layer having a thickness of 20 to 50 microns (page 5, line 18-20), both layers comprising inorganic particles and stabilizer particles in an amount of from about 10 mg/m² to about 5 g/m² (page 16, line 1), said stabilizer particles being free of any organic solvent and comprising greater than about 80% by weight of a water-insoluble antioxidant (page 5, line 22) and